

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Art Unit: 2163
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HAYDEN)	Examiner: Patrick A. Darno
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Application No.: 10/708,867)	Confirmation No.: 2866
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Filed: March 29, 2004)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 47315.0038)	
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Title: "DISTRIBUTED NETWORK)	
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH)	
VIRTUALIZATION")	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111(a)(1))

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 27, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.